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2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.

3. Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. 50-1492. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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